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Variations

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005==.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.